

tube with a fluorocarbon emulsion is desirable. However, the emulsion, which is waterbased, tends to bead up on the tube thereby proving a non-uniform layer.

The present invention provides a method for solving the aforementioned problem and providing an improved coated, braided hose assembly.--

Page 15, line 8, please delete "A non-metallic or wound material (preferably glass fiber) is then braided or wound about the exterior of the inner liner 12 to form a braided layer 13."; and insert the following --A dispersion containing a fluorocarbon polymeric material, curing agent, and surfactant therein is initially applied over the tubular member. The surfactant causes the dispersion to evenly coat the outer surface of the tubular member 12. A non-metallic or wound material (preferably glass fiber) is then braided or wound about the exterior of the inner liner 12 to form a braided layer 13. The assembly is then dipped a second time in emulsion of the fluorocarbon polymeric material and curing agent, (with or without surfactant therein) which flows through the gaps in the braid and attaches to the previously applied inner layer and tubular member 12.

An alternative method is as follows. The non-metallic or wound material is braided or wound about the exterior of the inner liner 12 directly to form a braided layer 13.--